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Column One
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IT looks as if the United Kingdom scored over Greece and Greece over the Cypriots at the U.N. Disappointed Athenian students led by bearded churchmen and boisterous young people of Nicosia and Limassol expressed their anger in brickbats and bottles until police and army units brought up tear gas bombs and fired volleys into the air. As usually happens when shots are fired into the air, someone was killed, whose funeral may well be the signal for more violence. The story is one that has been told so often lately that its moral, if there is one, should be clear by now. The trouble is that political morality stands no chance against the overweaning exigency of what is known as Collective Security, which is an end held to justify almost any means.

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ENOSIS is a curious campaign. In reverse, it is not unlike the campaign Fascist Italy used to carry on for the return to Italy of Nice and Corsica. A Cypriot demand for independence would be less difficult to comprehend than the demand for union with Greece, which on the face of it has a certain romantic commendation but little enough of a practical nature. The fact that the campaign has been led by the Church, which is not a particularly liberal institution in Cyprus, and that its spokesman has been the fervent and ambitious Archbishop Makarios, has caused in some quarters the suspicion that the Archbishop, who is a young man, is working towards leadership of a powerful Church-Monarchy movement which could hope to control the destinies of all Greece. The Communists, who are his allies just now in the Enosis campaign, have other ideas of course.

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IT has been hinted that Britain has a plan ready for some kind of Cypriot autonomy: perhaps a British version of what M. Mendes-France has offered Tunisia. And that, rather than obstructionism or any mere desire to embarrass Athens and the Archbishop, may have been the reason for the decision of the General Assembly's political committee "not to consider further" and "for the time being," the question of the self-determination of the Cypriot people. Autonomy safeguarding Britain's rights on the island, and especially her rights as a Power interested in and, with other Powers and States, responsible for East Mediterranean and Middle East security, sounds as fair an answer to the Cyprus question as anyone can realistically hope for in these harsh days. Presumably, when the days get less harsh, self-determination will become more probable.

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BUT there will continue to be trouble, of course. Demonstrations in Cyprus are likely to increase and perhaps to become more violent as the island more and more takes its place as one of the nerve centres of Britain's regional security system. Every new regiment brought to Cyprus represents, as it were, so many more "foreign" masters. Every additional uniform in the streets of Nicosia or Limassol, every N.C.O's wife pushing a pram along the narrow pavement, is another reminder of Crown Colony status. The average Cypriot citizen has no real objection to the uniforms or the pram-pushing mothers, which add to the island's revenue; but to the apostles of Enosis on the one hand and of Communism on the other, there is nothing better than a British soldier and his encumbrances with which to tease the people into indignation and the hurling of brickbats and bottles.

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THERE are not many battalions on the island just now. Many of them belong to units directly associated with Headquarters. They are well-behaved and fully disposed to be very well-behaved indeed. But a soldier is a soldier and what on earth is to stop him from whistling a few coaxing bars at a pretty girl as she passes by? But that is enough in Cyprus to have a sermon preached from the Churches about the insulting behaviour of the British and their corrupting influence upon the youth of Cyprus. In the atmosphere of Enosis little things can have big consequences. Staff cars drawn up along the driveway to the Ledra Palace Hotel's entrance and blocking the way of the cars of Cypriots who have a mind to lunch at the Ledra Palace represent the kind of grievance which may cause even moderate-minded men to reject constitutional compromise. In short, even with the best will in the world on both sides it will be difficult to avoid rising tempers during the next few months.

Jerusalem, December 20.

Europe Council Studies New Talks with Russia

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — The Ministerial Committee of the 15-nation Council of Europe today accepted for study a resolution urging diplomatic negotiations with Russia on a new East-West conference.

The resolution recommended by the Council's Consultative Assembly in Strasbourg earlier this month, favoured going ahead with conference preparations "as soon as possible" after the ratification of the Paris treaties to rearm West Germany.

The Ministers also discussed the Assembly resolution approving the Franco-German Saar agreement.

Earlier the Foreign Ministers signed two conventions on a common system of patenting inventions and promotion of closer cultural ties in Europe.

The Ministers discussed the future activities of the Council of Europe, particularly its relations with the seven-nation Western European Union. They decided to meet again in April to consider what specific subjects the Consultative Assembly could debate with some assurance that its advice would be followed by the member governments. Deputies of the Foreign Ministers will prepare a list of such subjects.

The British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden, and the Minister of Defence Mr. Harold MacMillan, arrived in London today following the Council meeting. Sir Anthony said the NATO talks had been "of real value" and paid tribute to the manner in which they had been prepared.

Stalin's Birthday to Be Marked This Year

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Russia and Communist countries prepared today to mark the 75th anniversary of Stalin's birthday which falls on Tuesday.

A tribute to Stalin as "a man of peace" was paid by today's "Pravda," organ of the Soviet Communist Party, quoted by the Soviet TASS news agency. Stalin died on March 5, 1953.

Last year the Stalin birthday anniversary passed by without Moscow Radio making a single mention of the occasion though some satellite countries noted it.

USSR Reply to States Who Stayed Away

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — Russia today released details of notes sent to five European countries — Finland, Sweden, Yugoslavia, Switzerland and Austria — on their replies to her invitation to the European security conference in Moscow last month.

Invitations were sent to all European countries with whom the Soviet Union had relations and the U.S. All declined to attend.

TASS said the Soviet note to Finland expressed regret that it was not able to take part in the conference. But in view of Finland's "positive attitude" towards the Soviet Union's aim "the Soviet Government presumes that the Government of Finland will make its contribution to the cause of creating a system of collective security in Europe."

Sweden was assured the proposed treaty would conform to the principles of the U.N Charter.

The note to Austria regretted her refusal to take part in the conference and that the Austrian Government had explained it could only take part in the conference if all the states occupying Austria took part.

The Soviet note to Yugoslavia welcomed that country's recognition that such a conference would be a considerable contribution to lessening international tension. It added that it would "be of great importance for the Government of Yugoslavia — whose peoples twice in a generation were the victims of devastating wars unleashed by German militarism — seriously to consider the danger to the European peoples of the resurrection of the West German wehrmacht."

The note to Switzerland noted the Swiss Government's declaration it has always tried to contribute to peace and security in Europe.

Life of French Government Is At Stake Today

PARIS, Sunday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Pierre Mendes-France tomorrow stakes the life of his six-month-old Government on a parliamentary vote of confidence which observers believe he will have a hard task to win.

It is the first time the bustling Premier's fate has been seriously in the balance. The vote, nominally on the 1955 budget provisions for Indo-China, comes on the eve of the debate of German rearmament under the Paris treaties.

The Premier, whose majority in the National Assembly shrank to only 29 last week, may find the ranks of his enemies swelled by groups which normally support him but would overthrow him to postpone ratification of the rearmament treaties.

To Quit if Defeated

If the vote is lost, the Government will resign, M. Mendes-France will disappear at least temporarily from the political scene and the fate of the Paris treaties will be left in doubt.

The vote of confidence proceedings, starting tomorrow morning with speeches on behalf of each political group, will give the Premier his first chance to reply to critics of his Indo-China policy. These have said the armistice he negotiated at Geneva five months ago has led to a situation which threatens to produce an all-Communist Indo-China or the replacement of French by American influence in South Vietnam.

500 Algerians Probed In Security Action

ALGIERS Sunday (Reuter). — More than 500 persons were being screened in a security operation last night at Dowar Bayad, Shantytown suburb of Owenza in eastern Algiers, a government spokesman said last night. Troops and police took part in the operation. The results were not expected to be known before Monday.

In another joint military and police operation at a village near Ain Bessem, 31 suspects were detained and arms, ammunition and explosives were seized.

The bodies of Bentrieb Lakhdar, Chairman of the local Council, and his brother were found on Friday night near Batk in in the Aures Mountains. They had been kidnapped by outlaws at the village of Ain el Ksar the previous night.

Sudanese Cabinet Facing Crisis

KHARTOUM, Sunday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Ismail el Azhary disclosed that his Cabinet was faced with a serious split.

He said that a number of Cabinet Ministers, together with their supporters in parliament, had threatened to join the opposition (pro-independence) party and bring about the fall of the Cabinet unless he dismissed certain other Ministers from the Cabinet.

Azhary revealed that on his return to Khartoum from his recent visit to Britain and the Continent, he had found a "rebellion" simmering, but had postponed action until the completion of the country's "Sudanization" programme replacing British Civil Servants with Sudanese.

First US Military Aid To Iraq Arrives

BASRA, Sunday (Reuter). — The first shipment of U.S. military aid to Iraq consisting of motor vehicles, arms and ammunition, arrived here today in the 7,984-ton American ship Steel Artisan.

Iraqi army officers supervised the unloading.

DISCUSS REFUGEES

Musa Shabander, Iraqi Foreign Minister now in Beirut, said that he had discussed with the other Arab states the need for settlement of the Arab refugee problem. He was being asked about reports that Iraq favoured the establishment of a buffer zone between Israel and Jordan, where 350,000 refugees would be settled. Radio Ramallah said yesterday.

Shabander denied Arab press reports that Iraq was about to sign separate treaties with Turkey and Persia. He said that Iraq stood by the Arab League collective security pact.

The radio reported that talks on problems concerning the Arab states were held in Damascus recently between the Foreign Ministers of Iraq, Syria and the Lebanon, and that Shabander would have further conferences on defence problems with Lebanese officials.

IRAQIS SELL 'SUNDRY' JEWISH PROPERTY

LONDON, Sunday (INA). — The World Jewish Congress Information Department quotes a Baghdad broadcast to the effect that the "Secretariat for the control and administration of the property of Jews divested of Iraqi nationality" organized a sale of "sundry articles of this property" between December 4 and 8.

UN Secretary In Sweden, Opens Chinese Contact

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.—The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjold discussed with China's Ambassador to Sweden today details of his forthcoming visit to Peking to attempt the release of 11 American airmen jailed on espionage charges.

Mr. Hammarskjold and the Ambassador, Gen. Keng Piao, met at a luncheon, the Swedish Foreign Ministry announced. They discussed various "practical matters" relating to the forthcoming visit. The Secretary-General returns on Tuesday afternoon to U.N. Headquarters in New York.

He will leave for Peking "some time after December 27" — breaking his journey in London and New Delhi, according to American reports.

The Ambassador, General Keng Piao, disclosed the plan today, but said that no appointment had been fixed as yet.

Mr. Hammarskjold offered to fly to China after the U.N. passed a resolution nine days ago branding the imprisonment of the airmen as a breach of the Korean Armistice Agreement and calling for their release. The Chinese Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, cabled acceptance of the offer.

(U.P. Reuter)

USSR, China Must First Sign Peace—Hatoyama

TOKYO, Sunday (Reuter). — Russia and China must first end the state of war existing between them and Japan before they can establish diplomatic relations with her, Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama said today.

He told reporters in Numazu, in eastern Japan, that the three countries should exchange commercial commissioners as the first step towards restoration of normal relations.

The only basic difference in foreign policy between his 10-day-old Government and that of ex-Premier Shigeru Yoshida, was that his Cabinet is opposed to the policy of "blocking trade and communications with the Soviet Union and China."

Basic disagreement on financial policies between two ministers in the new Cabinet are causing alarm. The rift is between the new Minister of Finances, Mr. Hibato Ichimada, and the new Minister of International Trade and Industry, Mr. Tanzan Ishibashi.

Mr. Ishibashi has stated that "the 90 million population of Japan must be fed, even if it entails some deficit." Mr. Ichimada has made it clear that he intends to continue the "austerity" programme of monetary stringency and fiscal retrenchment.

Infiltrator Killed By Kfar Uriya Guards

An Arab infiltrator was killed early yesterday morning when guards of Kfar Uriya in the Jerusalem Corridor opened fire at six men who had penetrated to the outskirts of the settlement.

The guards opened fire after the group did not answer a challenge. The remaining five men fled across the lines. A trail of blood near the tracks of the infiltrators indicated that one of them had been wounded. The U.N. Truce Supervision Organization has been informed of the incident.

Arab Legionnaires opened fire on an Israel civilian yesterday morning near the no-man's land in the Mt. Zion area. It appears that the civilian, who is mentally unbalanced, entered no-man's-land with a view to crossing into Jordan territory. When fire was opened from the Old City wall the man returned to Israel territory. He was not hit. *(Ilim)*

Missing Youth's Body Is Washed Ashore

NAHARIYA, Sunday. — The body of Amram Garisi, 15, was washed ashore near here and was found by a police patrol this morning.

Garisi was one of nine boys who were swept out to sea in a boat which they had found on the beach. He jumped into the water with the intention of swimming ashore and bringing help. All the other boys, pupils of the Youth Aliya institution at Kfar Philadelphia, were rescued.

The Youth Aliya Department of the Jewish Agency is arranging to bury the boy in Haifa and has notified his parents, who live in Morocco.

UIA Spends $254m. In Israel Over 4 Years

NEW YORK, Sunday (UP). — The United Israel Appeal has spent more than $264m. for the "relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of Jews in Israel" in the past four years, Mr. Rudolph G. Sonneborn, the Chairman, announced yesterday.

He made the disclosure in stating that he will not seek re-election to the post he has held since 1951. A new chairman will be named at the organization's annual meeting next month.

He said that in the past few years Israel ha advanced from a state of "profound imbalance" towards self-sufficiency and increased productivity. But she still needs large-scale aid to complete her economic programme, he pointed out.

Rain Averts Students, Police Clash in Cyprus

By IRIS K. RUSSELL, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NICOSIA, Sunday. — The finale of today's renewed demonstrations in Nicosia was—an answer to a policeman's prayer. As hundreds re-assembled on Metaxas Square and began stone throwing on British-driven cars, police rushed barbed wire entaglements and tried to clear the square by warning that force would be used if the people did not disperse.

A policeman with his steel helmet, riot shield and tear gas bomb was heard muttering, "I wish to God there was some rain —it would have us lots of bother." And then the rains came in showers.

The demonstrators, mostly in their Sunday best, made for shelter and gave the police a chance to clear up the mess of two days of rioting in the capital.

Tear-gas was used to break up the demonstration after right- and left-wing Greek trade union leaders had appealed to the students from police loudspeakers to disperse.

It was officially stated tonight that 50 people were arrested during today's demonstrations in Nicosia, in addition to 42 arrested in Nicosia yesterday. Ten of these were released this morning.

Government House — home of Sir Robert Armitage—was guarded by 60 Royal Air Force men armed with rifles. Inside the grounds R.A.F. fire-fighting units stood by.

Radio Station Guarded

The Cyprus broadcasting station was also under British guards as the Governor made a special broadcast to the islanders. He warned that he was prepared to "take all appropriate measures to prevent a recurrence of violence."

Today's troubles flared up at Nicosia while businessmen were still clearing up shattered shop fronts and broken doors from yesterday's riots.

The demonstrations were touched off by the U.N. decision to shelve a Greek demand for the British colony to be given the right to "self-determination."

Notices were posted up in both towns today warning of new measures to end violence. Meetings of more than five persons were banned as was the carrying of any offensive weapons — including any "piece of iron, stone or dangerous article or any stick."

The notices ended, "The police have orders to fire if necessary upon any person rioting, burning, looting or behaving in a manner dangerous to the preservation of peace."

The Secretary-General of the Cyprus Communist Party, Mr. Ezechias Papaioannou, cabled Sir Winston Churchill today protesting against "the shooting of unarmed students and civilians" yesterday and demanding a full public enquiry.

Greece to Continue Struggle for Cyprus

ATHENS, Sunday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Marshal Alexander Papagos said today, "We will continue to struggle for the granting of self-determination rights to Cypriots and we will return to the next U.N. General Assembly with greater chances of success."

The Premier was speaking to Mr. Nikolas Lanitis, exiled Cypriot politician who went to Greece in 1931.

Though Athens was quiet today after yesterday's clashes between students and police, the police were still alerted to prevent many more demonstrations on the Cyprus question.

Greek newspapers displayed reports from Cyprus under such banner headlines as "British shedding Greek blood in Cyprus" and "Deadly battles fought in Cyprus."

TURCO-GREEK TIES

ISTANBUL, Sunday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Adnan Menderes said last night that the U.N. decision on Cyprus showed clearly that further discussion on the matter was not admissible. He added that care must now be taken that the friendship between Turkey and her ally, Greece, "was not overshadowed."

Coexistence Begins At Home with Ike

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower has begun an experiment in peaceful coexistence on the domestic political front in an attempt to rally opposition Democrats and his own Republicans behind his foreign policies in the next year.

He has ordered his Republican Cabinet Ministers to confer with Democratic as well as Republican party leaders in Congress before reaching decisions in the critical fields of foreign policy and national defence.

By his action the President is recognizing the needs of practical politics, because the Democratic Party, through its election victory last November, will take over control of Congress in the new session opening in January. To exclude them from policy-making conferences would obviously result in trouble for Mr. Eisenhower's legislative proposals when they reach Congress.

It appears the President is seeking much closer bipartisan collaboration than that practised by former Democratic Presidents.

2 KILLED ON ROADS

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Salach Yichie Musa, 60, was knocked down and killed by a military pick-up truck on the Tayasim road here on Friday. The vehicle overturned after the accident but the driver, Segen Yerechmiel Pikovki, emerged unhurt and was handed over to the Military Police.

Itzhak Epstein, 14, was found severely injured yesterday in Rehov Arlosoroff in Ramat Gan. He died soon afterwards at the Bellinson Hospital and it is assumed by the police that the boy was killed by a hit-and-run driver.

NAGIB'S BROTHER QUITS FOREIGN SERVICE

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Major-General Aly Nagib, Ambassador to Syria and a brother of ex-President Nagib has resigned from the Egyptian foreign service, it was officially announced today. He was recalled from Damascus on the eve of President Nagib's removal from office last month.

New C-o-L Accord Officially Signed

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The C-o-L agreement for the period September 16 to December 16, in which the C-o-L index rose by six points, was officially signed here today by the Manufacturers Association and the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut.

Wages will rise from December 16 up to a maximum of 300 pruta daily for workers whose daily wages exceed IL.5 and up, and IL.7.500 for wage earners whose basic monthly salary is IL.126 or above.

The C-o-L increase is exempt from income tax.

Anglo-Jordanian Talks On Treaty Revision

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Jordan will give Britain details this week of how she wants their 1948 mutual assistance treaty revised. Jordan will be represented at the negotiations by Prime Minister Abu'l Huda and Defence Minister Anwar Nusseibeh, who arrived in London early today with King Hussein.

In Amman, the Cabinet tonight approved the Anglo-Jordan financial agreement concluded in London last week. A joint statement will be issued in Amman and London on Wednesday.

Cabinet Discusses Foreign Policy

The Cabinet at its regular meeting yesterday discussed various aspects of foreign policy, including the continued detention of the Bat Galim, the trial of the group of Jews in Egypt and the five Israel soldiers being held by Syria.

A draft bill was approved for the control of provident funds established by companies for their employees. Funds will be required to register and will be permitted to invest their assets only in an approved manner. It is likely that one result of closer control will be to limit the sums that may be given to members as loans before they reach pensionable age.

Israel will join the association which maintains a floating meteorological station in the North Atlantic and supplies information to airplanes in flight in that area.

A scheme was approved whereby the Ministries of Social Welfare and Labour will, jointly with the Municipality of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, establish a company whose main purpose it is to provide work for the elderly and disabled.

The official communique stated:

The Government at its weekly meeting yesterday:

Heard a report from the Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, on foreign relations.

Approved a bill for the control of provident funds, and an agreement in connection with the association which maintains floating meteorological stations in the North Atlantic for civil aviation.

Approved the establishment of a company for the employment and rehabilitation of elderly and disabled persons, jointly with the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipality.

MAC Meets on Syrian Plane Wednesday

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The incident involving the Syrian Airways plane, which was forced to land in Lydda when intercepted over an Israel control zone, will be discussed in an emergency meeting of the Israel-Syrian MAC scheduled for Wednesday.

No date has been set so far to discuss the kidnapping of the five Israel soldiers by the Syrians a fortnight ago, although both sides have lodged demands for an emergency meeting. As the kidnapping incident occurred before the plane downing, the Israel delegation asked that the incident be dealt by the MAC before the plane issue comes before it.

Accused Denies 'Spy' Plot in Cairo Court

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Youssef Zaafaran, 26, a graduate of Cairo University, denied all knowledge of a "Zionist spy ring" in court today.

He is one of the 13 Jews on trial before a special military tribunal on charges of spying and sabotage for Israel. Two are being tried in their absence.

He said that someone had suggested that he should join a social and cultural society for educating young Jews in Egypt. "When I found out that the proposed society aimed at encouraging young Jews to immigrate to Israel I refused to have anything to do with it," he declared.

Zaafaran also denied prosecution allegations that he had visited Israel, had photographed Egyptian military installations and had taken part in plans to build an explosive factory.

Robert Dassan, 19, admitted that he and another member of the alleged ring last July had placed incendiary devices in the U.S. Information Service library, the Central Post Office, and cinemas in Cairo.

Testifying as a prosecution witness, Dassan also admitted that he visited Israel in 1952 at the expense of John Darling, one of the two accused being tried *in absentia*, and alleged head of the group. Dassan was arrested on his way back to Alexandria from Cairo where he said he had gone to start fires in cinemas. The court adjourned until tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

The Public Committee for the Defence of the Jewish Defendants at the Cairo Trial will hold its first meeting in Jerusalem at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

CONCERN IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sunday (INA). — A suggestion that a mass prayer service should be held for the Jews standing trial in Cairo would be communicated to the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Israel Brodie, according to Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

At a meeting today he said that there was a time to speak, and a time to be silent. Though the Board was following the developments in Cairo with painful concern and had made representations to the British Government and the official representatives of Egypt in this country, owing to the extreme delicacy of the situation no good purpose would be served by such a move at this stage.

Israel 'Expansionist' Nasser Declares

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — Egyptian Premier Abdul Nasser, writing in the January issue of "Foreign Affairs" criticized Israel policy as "aggressive and expansionist." He predicted that Israel would continue her attempts to prevent any strengthening of the Middle East.

Claiming Egypt did not want war with Israel, he said, "war has no place in the constructive policy which we have designed to improve the lot of our people. We have much to do in Egypt and the rest of the Arab world has much to do. A war would cause us to lose, rather than gain, what we seek to achieve."

President Receives Festive Torch From Birthplace of Maccabees

The Jerusalem Post Staff

A flaming torch borne by men of the Israel Defence Forces from Modi'in, birthplace of the Maccabees, to the Capital, heralded the kindling of the first Hanukka candle in homes all over the country as dusk fell yesterday. President Ben-Zvi received the big torch from the Air Force Chaplain, Rav-Seren Cahane, who declared that the Defence Forces would carry forward the tradition of the Hasmoneans.

The President expressed his gratitude for the privilege of accepting the Modi'in torch in Jerusalem, which was captured by the Hasmonean band of heroes after three years of warfare against desperate odds. Today's victory is not as complete as was theirs: enemies surround us, and most of Jewry is still in dispersion.

Airforce, Armoured Corps and Infantry troops and many guests from abroad participated in the ceremony which ended with the singing of "Maoz Tsur."

Some two hundred members of B'nai B'rith Lodges throughout the country were present at the lighting of the first candle at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem. President Ben-Zvi told the guests that in remembering the heroes of old we are also reminded of "the heroic deeds accomplished before our eyes and of those who sacrificed themselves for the independence of Israel."

Ranks of men and women from the Air Force, the infantry and armoured corps, were marshalled outside the President's Office for the ceremony. Dr. S.Z. Kahane, Director General of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, took the torch to Mount Zion where it flared from the roof of David's Chamber. "The Wailing Wall is denied to us," said Dr. Kahane, recalling that candelabra were always lit there on Hanukka.

Party in Hospital

Children suffering from rheumatic fever sat up in bed to watch the Hanukka candles being lit in Bikur Holim hospital, which arranged a special party for the invalids yesterday. Nineteen children unable to move because of heart disorders "go to school" in the ward, and play games with local Scouts, who sent some of their members to the party.

Every small patient in the children's wards of Hadassah Aleph received a gift addressed with their name, from Hadassah Medical Organization. This morning all 60 are invited to a party, designed both for walking cases and children who must lie in bed.

Shurat Hamitnadvim, the civic volunteers organization, has arranged Hanukka parties in all the Jerusalem Corridor settlements where Hebrew classes and youth clubs are run by their members. Yesterday, Jerusalem volunteers went out to Tarom for a jolly celebration. During the week, they will

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Arrival on Hanukka Seen as Good Omen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — Arriving on Hannuka Eve in the land of their forefathers and in a land where they are free from fear, was a good omen for the 330 newcomers for North Africa who crowded the deck of the s.s. Negbah as she slowly approached the main quay here this morning. The most profoundly stirred among them were the 50 or so families from Mekinez, deeply religious people who have come to settle here as a group.

They were organized and trained for several months by emissaries of Hapoel Hamizrahi, whose representatives, headed by Mr. Michael Chazani, M.K. awaited them. Aboard ship, they were welcomed and blessed by Rabbi Ibn Hazira, former Chief Rabbi of Morocco, to whose spiritual flock the Mekinez immigrants belong. He himself had emigrated from Morocco not so long ago to become a Rabbi in Ramle.

To Undergo Training

The Hapoel Hamizrahi settlement movement took the group to Moshov Goren (Western Galilee) where they will undergo further training. Among them are several families who do not qualify for agricultural work, but Hapoel Hamizrahi took them under its wing in order to maintain the unity of the group. They will eventually receive land and housing, like all other newcomers these days.

Their ultimate place of settlement will probably be a mountain village in Northern Galilee. Some 100 arrrivals from other places in North Africa were taken to various settlements and development areas in the North, East and South.

Boston Hanukka Fete Nets $1m. in Bonds

BOSTON, Sunday (INA). — Israel has set herself a goal of economic self-sufficiency within the next 10 years, the Israel Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, told the audience at a Hannuka festival held here yesterday.

Bostonians bought $1m. worth of Israel Bonds in order to attend the festival, admission to which is by the purchase of Bonds.

Mr. Eshkol was the guest of honour at the festival. He emphasized specifically Israel's "hard work and willingness to make sacrifices."

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Social & Personal

Mr. Harry Cohen, one of the leaders of the Zionist Federation and the U.J.A. in South Africa, was yesterday received by the Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Joseph Sprinzak.

The honorary citizenship of Kiryat Motzkin, near Haifa, is today being conferred on the Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Rokach.

DEPARTURES: Mr. Vladimir I. Petrov and Mr. Vladimir G. Tchernov, Second and Third Secretaries, respectively, of the Soviet Embassy, for a short home leave; Mr. Todd Duncan, the singer, and Mr. G. Malloy, his accompanist, for Rome, after a concert tour (by LAI); Rabbi Haim Krizvirt, of Antwerp, after a six-day visit (by El Al); Dr. S.U. Nahon, for Italy and Switzerland, on behalf of the Zionist Organization.

OBITUARY
LEOPOLD KRAKAUER

The death took place in Jerusalem yesterday of the well-known painter and architect, Leopold Krakauer, at the age of 64. The funeral will leave from the Bikur Holim Hospital at 11 o'clock this morning.

Krakauer was regarded as one of the country's leading artists. His drawings, particularly landscapes of the Judean Hills drew universal praise from critics. A number of them are in the possession of local and foreign museums.

MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting for Yehuda Beham will be held in the hall of the Manufacturers Association in Tel Aviv at 8.30 this morning, the 30th day since his death. The meeting has been arranged jointly by ORT, the Bar Association, the Audit Union of Cooperative Societies, and the Russian Jews Association.

Brazilian Envoy Here

HAIFA Sunday. — The new Brazilian Minister and Mrs. Nelson Tabajara de Oliveira arrived here this morning in the s.s. Negbah. They were met by the Deputy Chief of Protocol, Mr. A. Gilboa, and the Brazilian Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Lyle Amaury Tarisse da Fontoura.

Mr. Tabajara de Oliveira is to call on the Prime Minister on Wednesday and is expected to present his credentials to the President on Tuesday of next week.

LOCKER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, who has spent the past two months on a special tour for the State of Israel Development Bond Drive in Latin America, arrived here today from Mexico City.

In Central and South America, he had conferred with leaders of Israel Bond campaigns and was instrumental in furthering their efforts to raise investment dollars for the economic development of Israel.

Where to go.

JERUSALEM

★ Exhibitions:—
Drawings by Yehuda Bacon and Glass Paintings by Deborah Blumenthal, Nora Studio Art Gallery, 9 Ben Maimon Avenue, Rehavia.
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition, 10-1, 4-6 p.m.
Ceramics, Mrs. F. Raiss and pupils, Y.M.C.A. 9-1, 4-7.

★ Symposium:—
The Solid State, Hebrew University Faculty of Science, 9 a.m., 2.45 p.m.

★ Tours—
Hebrew University conducted tour, new Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ Film Shows:—
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

★ Library:—
American Library and Reading Room, U.S. Consulate, Mamilla Rd. Entrance free, 9-1; 3-6.

★ Theatre:—
"Pygmalion", Chamber Theatre, Edison, 9 p.m.

TEL AVIV

★ Exhibitions:—
Paintings by "The Independents" Adam, Wiesenfeld, Harouti, Calahorra, Shulman, Katz Art Gallery, 97 Dizengoff Road, 10-1, 4-7.

★ Theatre:—
Habimah "Hedva & I," Habimah Theatre, 8 p.m. Performance for Youth.
Habimah, "The Wild Duck", Habimah, 8 p.m.
"Cymbalina," Chamber Theatre, Mograbi, 7 and 9.15 p.m.

HAIFA

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Drawings and Watercolours by 20th Century British Artists, Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

PETAH TIKVA

★ Theatre:—
"The Caine Mutiny", Habimah, 8 p.m.

RAMAT GAN

★ Theatre:—
Di Re-Mi, "Rose from Istanbul," Rama Hall, 4 and 8.15 p.m.

★ Ziraforn:—
Josephine Baker with a grand Cirque Revue, 4 and 8.30 p.m.

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★ Lecture:—
Rotary Club: Dr. Jacob H. Landis, U.S. Operations Mission, Mamilla Rd. Entrance free, 9-1; 3-6.

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Shortage of Skilled Staff Hinders Care of Delinquents

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Lack of trained staff impedes the operation of institutions for backward and delinquent children, Mr. Y. Kahana, a supervisor in the Youth Department of the Ministry for Social Welfare, said during a Press tour of three such projects in the Jerusalem area on Thursday.

At the "Miftan" workshops for maladjusted boys, the trade instructors are craftsmen without teaching qualifications; they receive some in-service guidance. The year-old home for retarded adults near Hartuv has inexperienced staff headed by an administrator without qualification in the care of such persons. The "Messilla" Remand Home cannot find a teacher willing to handle difficult pupils. The Ogen reformatory near Herzlia has just re-opened after a long closure due to complete replacement of personnel. The opening near Yavne of a reformatory for girl delinquents has been delayed because of difficulty in finding a director. There are no facilities in the country for educating persons ready to dedicate themselves to the trying life of an institution.

Despite this handicap, the Ministry has succeeded in maintaining 10 closed institutions and workshops in 11 places, where 480 neglected youth learn a vocation. The Jerusalem "Miftan," dating from Mandate times, includes shops for printing, metalwork, carpentry and shoemaking. UNICEF recently gave an order for 30,000 pairs of boots, while furniture, spare parts and pamphlets printed by the apprentices help cover the cost of the home, — an average of IL.35 monthly per boy.

Basic Education

The probation officer or social worker refers trainees to "Miftan" for two years. Each day, they spend two hours in class, making up their basic education. For many, the bread and tea served at ten is their only breakfast. Work in their trade continues all day, until 4 o'clock, followed by two hours of Gadna in the same building. The apprentices eat midday lunch in classroom or at the bench, for lack of room. Although adolescents doing physical work, they receive the government-subsidized school meal intended for smaller appetites. The Ministry for Social Welfare has applied for a more substantial menu. Each apprentice can earn a limited sum of pocket-money based on output, rising to about IL. 10 a month.

It is hoped to transfer "Miftan" from its premises facing the Old City wall to a plot in Romema.

Workshops for 30 Arab boys of no occupation should open shortly in Nazareth, with the help of the Municipality. Other homes on the same plan as "Miftan" serve neglected youth in nine immigrant centres. Haifa has the largest trade school, for 130 boys and 50 girls, who were likely candidates for delinquency before they received proper care.

Givat Shemesh, the only home for adults of subnormal intelligence, was founded a year ago in a building leased from Deir Rafat monastery, near Hartuv. The Association of Parents of Backward Children helped in its establishment. But many parents refuse to contribute fully towards the upkeep of their children; each inmate costs IL.90 a month. Parents are obliged to visit once a week, and inmates go for holidays twice a year at least.

The Ministry for Social Welfare continues to search for suitable personnel, as Givat Shemesh has suffered from frequent changes of staff.

2,000 To Cross For Christmas Journey

Jerusalem Post Reporter

About 2,000 Christian pilgrims are expected to pass through Mandelbaum Gate on the annual Christmas pilgrimage to the Old City and Bethlehem. As in previous years, Israel Christians from Jerusalem, Jaffa, Haifa, Nazareth and other areas will spend the holiday in Jordan.

Some 1,100 members of the Roman Catholic and Protestant communities will cross on Friday, while the Greek Orthodox and Armenians will cross a fortnight later. A total of 400 tourists and foreign residents in the country are also expected to avail themselves of the two-way traffic through Mandelbaum Gate during this period. A contingent of Rotarians, who are arriving for the Jerusalem Rotary Club jubilee celebrations, are also expected to travel to Bethlehem.

Mandelbaum Gate will open at 7 o'clock on Friday morning and will remain open the whole night to give visitors freedom of movement across the lines. Members of the Jerusalem Consular Corps and U.N. officials will again follow the traditional route to the Bethlehem District.

Special arrangements are being made by the Government for the Arab pilgrims who enter Mandelbaum Gate by way of St. Paul's Road. Lists have been submitted to the Jordan authorities and about 100 applications have been rejected by Jordan. No reason was given for the refusal.

A group of 70 pilgrims from Argentina, among them three bishops, are due in the s.s. Messapia on Wednesday for a two-day visit. They will then cross through Mandelbaum Gate to spend Christmas in the Old City.

5,162 Russians Over 100 Years Old

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter).— Russia has 717 citizens more than 110 years old and 4,425 between 100 and 110, the official Soviet news agency, TASS, said today.

According to the Biological Research Institute of Kharkov University, three-quarters of these long-lived people, including another 40,000 who were over 90, were women.

Dr. Vladimir Nikitin, head of the Institute, said that the centenarians belonged to all classes of the population. They had in common a life of work, temperate use of tobacco and alcohol and living in the open air. Because of this, their nervous systems were well preserved and their hearts were sound.

Two Cossack women, Ekaterina Provozina and V. Polikina were the prize of the Institute's "collection" — they were both 145 years old.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322 240, 49.9 & 53.1 M.

NEWS: Hebrew 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m. 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. Popular Loan Draw. 1.00 "Music at Noon" (R). 1.50 Light Notes (R). 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.30 Notes for Scripture Reading. 4.45 Oriental Melodies, by the "Yerusalayim" Ensemble. 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Kindling of the Lights. 7.05 Mothers' Day. 7.30 Second Aliya Jubilee: Joseph Weitz. 8.10 Cantata on words by A.D. Gordon (Jacobi). 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.50 Talk by Mr. Peretz Bernstein. 9.05 Curtain Up. 9.30 Famous Symphony Orchestras (R). 10.05 Chamber Music: Yohoyachim Stutschewsky, Yaacov Menze, Dr. Marc Rosciaar and Yitzhak Blasberger: 2 Pieces for 4 celli (Tansman). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
407, 480, 235, 236, 49.9 & 53.1 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 p.m. Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (24.80, 24.92, 30.52 & 30.90 M.): 6.30, 7.00 p.m. News; News Talk; Echoes from the World.

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SUNK. — The captain of the 1,337-ton Swedish steamer Hispania went down with his ship when she ran aground and sank in the Sound of Mull, West Scotland, on Saturday night. The rest of the crew of 21 reached land in their own boat.

Wednesday Holds Wolves

By AKIVA KALMAN

At the halfway stage of the English football season, the honours and promotion races are still wide open. Only seven points separate the first 14, of 22, in the First Division. Bottom-placed Sheffield Wednesday held the leaders Wolverhampton Wanderers to a one-all draw, West Bromwich Albion shared four goals with second-placed Sunderland, while Portsmouth, also after the premier honours, defeated Manchester United 2-0. Huddersfield Town had to be satisfied with a 2-2 draw on their visit to Blackpool.

Chelsea featured in the match of the day, and won 3-1 at home over Leicester City, to move up into fourth spot in the table. Leicester, lying second from bottom, bought a new centre-forward, Andy Graver, for £30,000 earlier in the week, and while he was most effective, scoring his side's only goal, it was not sufficient to restrain the "Pensioners," who are playing at the top of their form. Arsenal crashed 5-1 at Newcastle, and are third from bottom.

O's Top

In the Second Division, Blackburn Rovers won an important game by beating Fulham, 2-1, revenging its 5-1 defeat in London earlier in the season. Luton Town came back into the picture with a grand 5-1 away win over Nottingham Forest, as did Leeds United, with a 3-0 home victory over Hull City. Stoke City faltered, going down 3-0 at Birmingham. Leyton Orient took over the lead of the Third Division (South) with a smashing 7-2 win away at Torquay, displacing Bristol City on goal average. Bristol lost their first home fixture in nearly 18 months by crashing 4-1 to Gillingham. These two teams have 35 points each, five more than third placed Southampton, which gained a 3-0 away win at Brentford.

In the Third Division (North) Scunthorpe United, despite a 3-1 loss at Halifax, still lead with 29 points, one in front of Hartlepool United, which drew 1-1 at Crewe. Highest win here came to Workington Town, 6-1 home winners over Darlington, who now have 27 points, as do Barnsley, which lost 4-1 at Oldham, and Accrington Stanley, which drew 1-1 at Southport. Aberdeen, 3-0 home winners over Clyde, still top the Scottish League A Division, with 34 points from 15 games, two in front of Rangers, 22 from 14, who pulled out last minute stops to beat Hearts 4-3 away, after being 3-2 down some minutes before the final whistle.

In Division B, Airdrionians remained the only undefeated side in the United Kingdom by defeating Stenhousemuir 6-3 away, and head the table, Morton moved into second place with a 5-1 away win over Queens Park.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: Div. 1: Blackp'l 1, Huddersf'ld 1; Cardiff 6, Burnley 3; Charlton 2, Bolton 0; Chelsea 3, Leic C. 1; Everton 2, Sheff. U. 3; Mac. C. 3, Preston 1; Newcastle 5, Arsenal 1; Portsm'th 2, Man. U. 0; Sheff. W. 3, Wolves 2; Tottenham 1, Aston V. 1; West Brom. 3, Sunderl'd 2. Div. II: Birm'gham 3, Stoke 0; Blackburn 3, Fulham 1; Bury 3, Ling. C. 1; Derby 1, Notts. C. 1; Donc. R. 4, Liverp'l 1; Ipswich 2, Rotherham 2; Leeds 3, Hull 0; Middlesbro 4, Flym'th 1; Notts F. 1, Luton 5; Port V. 1, Bris. R. 0; West Ham 3, Swansea 3. SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Div. A: Aberdeen 3, Clyde 0; Celtic 4, Dundee 1; Hearts 3, Rangers 4; Partick 6, Hibs. 3; Qun o Sth. 3, Falkirk 2; Raith 0, Kilm'nock 0; St. Mirren 4, E. Fife 0; Stirl'g 1, Motherwell 9.

Notice to the Public

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES

Notice is hereby given to all dealers in antiquities that their licences expire on December 31, 1954 and renewal should be effected until January 15, 1955 incl.

Applications for renewal of licences should be addressed to the Director of Antiquities, P.O.B. 586, Jerusalem, enclosing the expired licences and licence fees to the sum of IL. Five (5...).

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ARNONA LEVY —
Ministry of Finance

To the attention of Property Owners liable for payment of Arnona Levy on Equipment, Buildings or Plantations.

In accordance with Para. 14(a)(1) of the Arnona Compensation for War Damages Regulations 1951, all property owners as above must pay the second instalment of the sum due by them at the Arnona Levy Offices on January 1, 1955.

All concerned are reminded that according to Para. 26 of the above Regulations, evaders will be fined 20% of every payment not made on time.

DR. M. LANDAU,
Director of the Arnona Levy Administration.

COMPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS FOR EXTERNAL STUDENTS

The Ministry of Education and Culture announces that the Complementary Matriculation Examinations for Secondary School and External students will be held on February 9-18, 1955.

It is also announced that Preliminary Matriculation Examinations for External Students will be held on February 28 March 1 and 2, 1955.

Registration to the above examinations will be possible until January 1955. Additional particulars may be obtained at the District Offices of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Jerusalem: Building of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rehov Melisanda.
Tel Aviv: 209rd Street, No. 6, Jaffa.
Haifa: 16 Banks Street.

The Tel Aviv District Court ordered each of the Yadov Brothers, carpenters, to pay an IL.500 fine, or serve a three-months prison sentence and bound them over on good behaviour for a period of two years, on charges of transferring Purchase Tax Stamps from one item of furniture to another.

The High Court rejected the appeal lodged by the accused and confirmed the original judgment of the District Court.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS
At 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: Stars of the Russian Ballet.
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ASSURANTIE MAATSCHAPPIJ "NIEUW ROTTERDAM" N.V.
(NEW ROTTERDAM INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.)
in which are incorporated the figures of the allied companies in the Netherlands.

LIABILITIES		1953	1952
Capital:			
authorised	f 8.000.000		f 8.000.000
not issued	„ 2.000.000		„ 2.000.000
		f 6.000.000	f 6.000.000
Minority interests in hands of third parties			„ 284.000
uncalled			„ 168.000
			f 116.000
General reserve		„ 1.600.000	„ 1.000.000
Investment reserve		„ 1.390.153	„ 777.684
Insurance funds		„ 13.343.136	„ 11.499.708
Creditors:			
Funds deposited by other companies	f 2.224.192		„ 1.504.521
Sundry creditors	„ 5.000.731		„ 3.972.018
Taxation reserve	„ 827.046		„ 310.855
Reserve for special purposes			„ 900.000
Dividend financial year	„ 110.046		„ 85.067
Transitory items	„ 31.355		„ 33.544
		„ 7.693.370	f 6.505.965
Undistributed profit		„ 8.286	„ 12.060
		f 29.033.944	f 25.910.717

ASSETS		1953	1952
Capital uncalled			f 4.164.450
Participation in other companies			
uncalled	f 1.670.910		„ 1.670.910
	„ 861.250		„ 861.250
		„ 809.660	f 809.660
Investments:			
Securities	f 8.995.826		„ 8.682.064
Mortgages	„ 1.494.895		„ 1.498.425
Loans	„ 1.078.901		„ 1.059.479
Deposits with banks	„ 100.000		„ 100.000
		„ 11.669.622	f 11.379.968
Deposits and Debtors:			
Funds deposited with other companies	f 2.110.978		„ 1.421.067
Remaining deposits	„ 943.190		„ 451.334
Sundry debtors	„ 7.037.987		„ 5.377.304
Transitory items	„ 137.135		„ 184.571
		„ 10.229.260	f 7.174.816
Liquid Funds:			
Cash and Bankers		„ 2.160.952	„ 3.383.483
		f 29.033.944	f 25.910.717

On behalf of the Board of Directors:
P. F. ZIMMERMAN, *Chairman.*
J. H. van HOBOKEN, *Secretary.*

Rotterdam, June 11, 1954.

Audited and found correct
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(Member Neth. Institute of Accountants)

For the Management:
Dr. P. J. de HAAN.
H. M. KNIGHT.
J. E. KNIGHT.

The distribution of the profit has been incorporated in the Balance Sheet.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1953 OF THE
Assurantie Maatschappij "Nieuw Rotterdam" N.V. (New Rotterdam Insurance Company Ltd.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT		1953	1952
Insurance fund at the beginning of the year	f 3.349.900		f 2.766.079
Premiums	„ 8.703.564		„ 7.850.390
		f 12.053.464	f 10.616.399
MARINE DEPARTMENT			
Insurance fund at the beginning of the year	f 7.282.782		„ 7.128.663
Premiums	„ 14.497.220		„ 14.496.360
		„ 21.779.952	f 21.625.023
ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT			
Insurance fund at the beginning of the year	f 867.076		„ 777.451
Premiums	„ 5.603.214		„ 5.306.756
		„ 6.470.290	f 6.084.207
Interest and dividends and balance of sundry income and expenditure		„ 507.991	„ 464.773
		f 40.811.697	f 38.789.808

FIRE DEPARTMENT		1953	1952
Reinsurance premiums	f 5.160.930		f 4.889.378
Claims (less recoveries)	„ 1.806.984		„ 1.606.654
Commissions (less reinsurance commissions)	„ 903.272		„ 905.133
Insurance fund at the end of the year	„ 3.722.023		„ 3.549.900
		f 11.593.209	f 10.951.065
MARINE DEPARTMENT			
Reinsurance premiums	f 10.939.806		f 9.350.607
Claims (less recoveries)	„ 2.473.749		„ 4.076.484
Commissions (less reinsurance commissions)	„ 278.191		„ 269.983
Insurance fund at the end of the year	„ 6.987.019		„ 7.889.738
		f 20.678.568	f 20.939.746
ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT			
Reinsurance premiums	f 4.021.121		f 1.459.304
Claims (less recoveries)	„ 726.404		„ 498.182
Commissions (less reinsurance commissions)	„ 89.671		„ 206.176
Insurance fund at the end of the year	„ 1.633.094		„ 967.076
		f 6.470.290	f 3.016.737
Expenses		„ 885.023	„ 711.458
Loss on exchange		„ 53.339	„ 110.695
Reserves for participations and debtors		„ 80.000	„ 77.500
Profit for the year (for the specification of the distribution, see report of Directors and Management)		„ 1.081.271	„ 799.903
		f 40.811.697	f 35.789.808

ASSURANTIE MAATSCHAPPIJ "NIEUW ROTTERDAM" N.V., ISRAEL AGENCY
Profit and Loss Account of Business in Israel for the year ending December 31, 1953.

CREDIT	1953 IL.	1952 IL.
Interest and other income not credited the other accounts	867.000	328.236
Correction Debtors in connection with the devaluation of the Israel Pound		8,569.359
Profit transferred from Fire and loss of Property Insurance	5,757.000	
Loss Balance transferred to Balance Sheet	10,758.000	29,596.062
	17,382.000	37,917.655

DEBIT	1953 IL.	1952 IL.
Loss Balance transferred from Fire and Marine branch		28,127.757
Loss Balance transferred from Accident and Marine branch	17,382.000	
Correction Reserves in connection with the devaluation of the Israel Pound		9,809.898
	17,382.000	37,917.655

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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	60	8	16	14
Tiberias	62	13	20	21
Haifa Port	67	10	20	19
Natanya	66	10	22	20
Tel Aviv Kirya	64	10	21	19
Tel Aviv Port	72	11	20	19
Lydda Airport	57	10	21	20
Jerusalem	60	9	18	17
Beersheba	56	8	18	16
Eilat	58	16	30	30

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today

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THE FIRST STAGE of the Ein Kerem — Ness Harim road which will link the settlements of the Southern Corridor with Jerusalem has been completed. In the course of the work some 400,000 cubic metres of rock had to be removed by blasting. The 14 kilometre road will considerably shorten the distance between the settlements and the Capital.

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THREE HEBREW University medical students were fined IL.7.500 each in the Jerusalem Municipal Court yesterday for putting up unauthorized posters during the recent students' strike.

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SOME IL.4,000 worth of damage was caused in a fire in the Yad Mordecai factory on Saturday night which destroyed furniture, ground and roast coffee and cans of compost.

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TEL AVIV MUNICIPAL rate collection offices will be open until 6 p.m. on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays until the end of December.

Haifa Wins Appeals On Cinemas, Parking Meters

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — Cinema owners in this city will henceforth be required to keep their ticket offices open between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, according to a decision in a leading case handed down by the Haifa District Court on Friday.

Hitherto, persons wishing to buy cinema tickets during the morning hours were compelled to do so through ticket agencies which imposed a small fee.

In rejecting an appeal by the cinema owners against a Magistrate's order, the Court held that the Mayor had the right to set down conditions for the convenience of cinema patrons.

In another leading decision handed down on the same day, the Court rejected an appeal challenging the right of the Haifa Municipality to operate parking meters.

The appeal was lodged by a Haifa lawyer, Mr. A. Levy who had been fined by the Magistrate's Court for parking in an area governed by parking meters without paying the fee.

Mr. Z. Eytan prepared the Municipality's reply to both appeals.

'SECOND ALIYA' TOWN MARKS JUBILEE

PETAH TIKVA, Sunday. — This town, where most of the Second Aliya veterans served their apprenticeship in manual labour, is this week celebrating the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Aliya. The programme which started tonight with the opening of an exhibition on prevention of work accidents, will culminate on Thursday with the arrival of President Ben-Zvi and the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, for a reception to be held at the Histadrut House in Rehov Mohilever. The Municipality has put up flags at the entrances to the town, and has illuminated the main streets.

FILM PAPER FACTORY OPENS IN RAMAT GAN

RAMAT GAN, Sunday.—Photographs and prints will be made on Israel-made products within six months, the Press was told today at the opening ceremony here of Chemodan, Ltd. The half-year production will supply all the needs of Israel photographers for film and printing papers, while the rest of the year the factory will work for export. This country uses IL.1.3m. of film and paper, the Press was told.

Chemodan is opening after four-and-a-half years of experiments, conducted in a pilot plant in B'nei Brak.

Russian Not Good Enough To Translate Bulgarian

The Jerusalem District Court yesterday quashed the six-month sentence imposed on Avraham Cohen by the Magistrate's Court on charges of forging the date of his birth on his Bulgarian documents.

The District Court considered invalid a translation of the documents made by a police sergeant who knew Russian but not Bulgarian. *(ITIM)*

ARI BOROCHOFF, 69

The death occurred in Jerusalem yesterday of Ari Borochoff, custodian and principal of the Orphans School of the Sephardi Community and a leader of the Bokharan Community, at the age of 69. The funeral will leave from his home at 15 Rav Kook Street at one o'clock this afternoon and proceed to the Givat Shaul Cemetery.

The unveiling of the tombstone over the grave of my beloved grandmother

MARY DYBMAN

will take place on Friday, December 24, at 11.30 a.m. at Har Hamenuhot Cemetery, Jerusalem.

Friends and relatives are requested to attend.

VERA LEVINE

With profound sorrow we announce the passing away of our beloved

Mr. Leopold Krakauer, Architect

The funeral will take place today, December 20, 1954, at 11 a.m. from Bikur Holim Hospital, Jerusalem.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY

Help, Work with Newcomers And Build Nation: Ben-Gurion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — "Every one of you should adopt one family of newcomers, teach, advise and visit them and generally have social contacts with them, even if their children are not properly educated, and within a short time you will change the face of the country," Mr. David Ben Gurion told 500 delegates to the 25th anniversary gathering of the Working Mothers Organization at the Orah Cinema here this evening.

In radiant health, his face tanned, his shirt collar open, the former Prime Minister vigorously criticized "the separate concentrations of veteran and newcomers in all parts of the country."

The oldtimers had had 75 years to become rooted in the country and to build up the strength to enable them to stand alone and face the enemy in isolated places during the Arab war, when all the 600,000 Jews here were one nation, Mr. Ben Gurion said. The newcomers had increased the population by 130 per cent and he was no longer sure whether the new settlements today could stand alone against the enemy as the veterans had done during the war.

For the many newcomers work as a sustained effort was not a supreme value. "But we can no longer wait 75 years for them to strike root. The enemy may strike earlier. We have no time to wait that long to become one nation," Mr. Ben Gurion said.

The revolution in Jewry was not yet over, he stressed. Youth from established agricultural settlements who gave up their comfortable homes, taking upon themselves the hardships of life with newcomers in remote villages were achieving within a few months what Jewish Agency instructors had not been able to achieve in four years.

The conference was attended by delegates from 80 branches of the Working Mothers Organization throughout the country, and by many guests, some from abroad. The conference, the first to be held since 1948 and the fourth since the organization was founded in Haifa, in 1929, was opened by Mrs. Rachel Katznelson-Shazar.

Capital Discusses Illegal Building

The Jerusalem Municipal Council postponed action yesterday on a resolution which would more than double the number of building inspectors in the City. The Council, which met as the Local Town Planning Committee, held that only the Council meeting *per se*, could adopt such a resolution. It is to be placed on the agenda of the next Council session.

Mr. Leo Pomerantz, head of the Building Supervision Department, noted that early in the summer of 1951, he had warned the Council of the chaos in illegal building. Subsequent warnings, all in writing and fully detailed, were sent on June 2 and November 8, 1952; July 16, 19, 27, all in 1953; and on March 16 and 23, June 27 and September 9, 1954. All went unheeded. At present, he said, he had only four men to supervise all building in the city. He demanded the addition of six more as an absolute minimum.

Earlier in the session, Deputy Mayor Eliahu Eliachar noted that Dr. Yehuda Berger, the City Engineer had informed *The Jerusalem Post* that he would refuse to sign any building licences which did not comply fully with the law.

Dr. Berger was not entitled to make any such unilaterial decision since he was an employee of the Municipality and subject to the orders of its Council, he stated.

Mr. Itzhak Nenner (Progressive) said that he had visited many areas in Jerusalem, mainly in the southern suburbs, and he overflowing sewage was sufficiently acute to have it placed as the first item on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Health Committee. The Council adopted his suggestion.

Raw Materials Needed To Avoid Price Rise

The Government will have to see to it that there is a full supply of raw materials in order to stimulate competition and to avoid a rise in prices such as would result from shortages, the Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Zalman Susayeff, told the Chamber of Commerce in Tel Aviv on Thursday.

Mr. Susayeff added that, should the Ministry of Finance be unable to allocate the required quantities of raw materials, an increase in imports might come from other sources such as from *bona fide* investors or as a result of inc. ased exports.

RATION NEWS

HAIFA & NORTHERN DISTRICT: Meat: 100 grs., Nun 22, temp. 38. Invalids 500 grs., Het Bet 23 Fillet: 150 grs., Nun 19, temp. 26. Imported Butter: 500 grs., Het Bet 46, temp. 10. Flour: 750 grs., Nun 24, temp. 14. Coffee: 50 grs., Tav Bet 44, temp. 26. Semolina: 600 grs., Aleph and Bet cards, no coupon, temp. 22. Imported Cheese: 200 grs., no coupon, temp. 34.

Productivity Key To Survival—Sharett

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, and the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, tonight stated that productivity was the key to economic stability, adding that they were happy to note the progress being made in this direction. They spoke at the ceremony awarding prizes to workers who have excelled either in attaining high standards of productivity in industry and agriculture, or have invented mechanical aids to raise efficiency.

The 20 prizes, consisting of a diploma and IL.250 in cash were awarded by Mr. M. Namir, General Secretary of the Histadrut, on behalf of the Trade Union department of the Federation, which tonight held its fourth national meeting of workers' representatives on Productivity Councils.

The Prime Minister said that there were only two answers to low output — cheap labour or higher productivity, and that Israel rejected the first solution, concentrating on the second as it gave the worker higher living standards.

Mrs. Myerson said that workers should realize how much power they held in their hands and should use it for good. She noted that the last three years had proved that the country was richer in natural resources than had been thought and that the immigrant is no longer a burden on the State as he had integrated himself into all phases of life and productive work.

Mr. A. Becker, head of the Trade Union Department, said that there were at present 131 Productivity Councils in industry and agriculture, representing 200,000 workers. He added that the system of linking wages to productivity now covered 70,000 workers who receive an average bonus of 25 per cent above their normal wages.

Miss Esther Bin Nun, 18, one of the four women workers who received prizes tonight, thanked the Histadrut on behalf of the recipients. She is a foreman at the Lodzia factory in Holon and won her prize because within a year she had succeeded in studying all the working processes in the factory and had made improvements in many of them.

TO TEACH BURMESE JOB TRAINING

A delegation of vocational training experts headed by Professor Y. Ratner, Vice-President of the Technion, is leaving for Burma on Wednesday at the invitation of the Burmese Government.

The delegation will remain in Burma for about a month to advise local authorities on vocational training methods. Other members of the delegation are Mr. M. Ehrenreich, lecturer at the Technion, Dr. Eisender, head of the Youth section of Hadassah, and Mr. P. Harburger, Director of the Vocational Training Division of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Claims New Particle Found in Cosmic Rays

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Evidence for a new heavy particle found in cosmic rays was given by Dr. Y. Eisenberg, of the Weizmann Institute at a symposium on cosmic rays held jointly by the Hebrew University and the Israel Physical Society in Jerusalem yesterday.

Professor P.M.S. Blackett of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, a Nobel Prize winner and expert in the field of cosmic radiation, outlined the two main theories on the origins of cosmic rays of a very high penetrating power coming from outer space.

Professor K. Sitte, Professor of Experimental Physics at the Technion, spoke on measurements of extensive showers of cosmic rays.

Professor G. Racah presided.

Today a symposium will be held on the Solid State. Dr. H.K. Henish, of Reading University, will read an introductory paper.

Dead Sea Scrolls On View Wednesday

The parts of the Dead Sea Scrolls in the possession of the Hebrew University will be on public view for a week, beginning Wednesday. The occasion is the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the University's Institute of Jewish Studies.

The exhibition will be held in the Senate Room in the University's Administration building, 67 King George Avenue, from 3-6 p.m.

Two lectures on the Scrolls will be delivered by University scholars at 6.30 on Tuesday evening in the Terra Sancta Building. Dr. N. Avigad will speak on the period of the Scrolls and Dr. N. Gottstein on Biblical research in the light of the Scrolls. Professor G. Scholem, Chairman of the Institute of Jewish Studies, will preside.

IL.800,000 FUND FOR FARM SEWERAGE

A Sewerage Fund which will grant loans to agricultural settlements for the construction of sewerage systems, has been established by the Ministry of Interior in cooperation with the District Councils Organization and Nir Ltd. The IL.800,000 Fund is being financed by the Ministry and Nir, the holding company of labour settlements.

Requests for loans must be presented through the District Representatives and each programme requires prior authorization from the Ministry of Health.

Water Economy Vital 'To Avert Crisis'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A warning that this country faces a severe crisis unless water is used sparingly, particularly in cities, was made today by Mr. Kahana, director of the Water Authority of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Addressing a meeting of the association of Local Authorities, Mr. Kahana said that the danger was already present in the Dan area, including Tel Aviv, in parts of Galilee and in Emek Hefer, where the water is gradually becoming saline, and the wells useless.

We are unlucky, he added, in that we have to use underground sources of water, while in most countries rivers supply the major need.

To remedy the drastic situation, the Water Bill, shortly to be presented to the Knesset, prohibits the use of water without meters, and regulates the water supply according to regions — possibly cutting across the boundaries of local authorities.

Mr. Kahana believed that the use of sewage water for irrigation should be encouraged, to release water for drinking.

Mr. P. Eylon, Mayor of Holon, complained at the meeting that the Government had not yet released any funds from the Development Budget.

COURT CLERKS PAY PEDDLAR'S FINE

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Employees of the District Court here today collected IL.1 to pay the fine of Mrs. Zahala Shmuli, a widow with five children, who was convicted of peddling without a licence.

The accused had been fined one pruta by the Magistrate's Court here, but the District Attorney appealed, claiming that the fine ridiculed the law, and therefore it was increased today. In addition to the new fine the employees collected an extra IL.3 for the woman.

BUS FIRMS' BOOKS EXAMINED AT INQUIRY

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The public Transport Inquiry Commission today devoted its third meeting here to a technical examination of the budgets of the three bus cooperatives and particularly to their depreciation calculations.

Evidence was given by representatives of the cooperatives. They all voiced the opinion that the import of spare parts should be made directly by them rather than through the Government.

Lawyers May Take Court Depositions

A draft law which will permit for use in court the submission of written depositions to lawyers rather than to magistrates alone, is soon to be sent by the Attorney General to the Cabinet for its consideration.

Under the present law, only magistrates and State attorneys especially authorized are permitted to accept depositions under oath to be presented to a court of law. The purpose of the change is to free magistrates from some of this burden.

Attorneys would not be authorized to administer oaths but they would be required to inform the deponent that he must tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and warn him of the penalties fixed by law for failing to do so. *(ITIM)*

ACQUITTED OF CAUSING DEATH OF COLLEAGUE

An employee of the Jerusalem Electric Company, Mr. Joseph Feuerlicht, was yesterday acquitted by the Jerusalem District Court on charges of having caused by negligence the death by electrocution of another worker, Mordechai Mende, by failing to disconnect the electricity in the place where the deceased was working, in January, 1952.

The defendant contended that he had ascertained that the installations carried no current from one power station and that he had no means of knowing that power was connected from a second generator. *(ITIM)*

Russia: East-West Trade Can Be $5,000m. Yearly

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — Experts have estimated that under normal conditions, East-West trade can reach up to $5,000m. a year, according to the Soviet Foreign Trade Ministry journal quoted by TASS last night.

Trade agreements concluded so far testified to the readiness of the Soviet Union, China and the People's Democracies to meet capitalist states in establishing normal two-way trade relations, the journal said.

Last year, Russia's foreign trade reached almost four times its pre-war level, the share of the People's Democracies being more than 80 per cent, it revealed.

THE RADIO TALK by Mr. P. Bernstein, Minister of Commerce and Industry, on "Price Stabilization in Israel Economy" scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until next week.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA

Probate File 501/54

In the matter of the Probate of the last will of the late Wolfgang Sadik ABRAHAM of Haifa who died in Jerusalem on August 3, 1954.

PETITIONER: Hildegard ABRAHAM, represented by Dr. F. Steif, Advocate of 39 Rehov Herzl, Haifa.

Citation

In virtue of an order of the District Court of Haifa bearing date this day, I do hereby cite all and all manner of persons to appear in the said Court in ten days from the date hereof, and show cause, if any they have, why the last will and codicil thereto of Wolfgang Sadik Abraham deceased should not be proved, approved and registered, and probate thereof granted to Miss Hildegard Abraham, and why an order of administration of all and singular the movable property rights and credits of the late Wolfgang Sadik Abraham should not be granted to Dr. Franz Steif, Advocate, as in default thereof, the Court will proceed to grant the same accordingly.

Dated this 9th December, 1954.

S. HAZI, — Registrar.

Timeless City

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Ninety-one per cent of the 86 Jerusalem Municipal employees working in the main Municipal building in Jaffa Road came to work late yesterday, 20 per cent of them sufficiently late to have their names registered in a special "late arrival sheet." *The Jerusalem Post* learns. Despite this, the Department heads neither reprimanded them nor took disciplinary action.

Only five persons had checked in when the official work day started at 7.45 a.m. Twelve persons came between 7.45 and 7.55 a.m. and 29 between 7.55 a.m. and 8 a.m. Twelve persons arrived between 8 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. — from 15 to 30 minutes late — and signed the "late arrival sheet." None of the department heads had arrived by 8.15 a.m. The building houses the Administrative, Legal and Engineering Departments.

Two persons who checked in among the "early" late arrivals, immediately left, did some shopping, and returned ten minutes later.

350 Sacks of Toys Arrive in Time

The last 130 sacks of gifts, making 350 in all, plus additional last-minute requests, left the offices of *The Jerusalem Post* in Jerusalem and Haifa and the I.C.I. warehouse in Tel Aviv yesterday morning to complete the distribution of gifts of the Hanukka Toy Fund in time for the parties which took place throughout the day. Fox Film cameramen followed one of the police trucks to the Beit Lidd *ma'abara* where three sacks were unloaded.

Making a lone trip to the Habad School in Jaffa, Nat Suffrin of *The Jerusalem Post* Tel Aviv staff, who has taken this desolate school, sustained mostly by the high ideals of its principal and teachers, to his heart, reports, "They were afraid we had forgotten them, and on seeing me come up with the sack, the whole school ran to meet me to relieve me of my load. The sweets arrived just in time for the Hannukka party. But the school is still in the same old shed, though it is situated in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipal boundaries. They have more classes but no budget to rent more rooms, the Principal reports." The Elath taxi which drove Nat to the school refused payment for the trip.

At the Jerusalem Home for the Deaf, "Niv," the children ran after the policeman as if he were the Pied Piper, each child enthusiastically pointing out that he particularly wanted the scooter or the pair of skates.

Three-year-old Sara, lying in bed in the St. Simeon Hospital for Crippled Children with her legs raised by an overhead apparatus, put out a hand and took to her heart a new doll lying on top of the sack. Here a paper Hanukkia has been pasted on the wall, and every night the children will add a new paper candle. At the Beit Ya'akov home for girls in Jerusalem, the director of the institution greeted the policeman carrying the heavy sack with — "this is the kind of business we like to do with the police."

Gifts still keep coming to the Toy Fund. The Mutual Aid Society *(Solidaritats-Werk)* of the Central European Settlers Association have presented five tickets to the Toy Fund for their concert on Thursday at the Ohel Shem, where Menahem Pressler and Daniel Barenboim are the piano soloists. Five blind children under the care of the Ministry for Social Welfare will attend this concert at which the guest soloists have volunteered to play for a good cause.

Six sandwagons were delivered to the Haifa office of *The Jerusalem Post* by a toy shop on the order of Mr. Felsenstein, on the occasion of the birth of his first grandchild. Mrs. Balaban of Jerusalem left a wonderful gift parcel of sweets and chocolates, and the Government Hospital in Givat Shaul sent a collection of toys made by their patients. At Ramat Hadassah, an exhibition of woodcut animals and toys made by the pupils is on view. They will be given to the Toy Fund when the show closes. The children of the 6th grade *(ale!)* of the elementary classes at the Reali School, Haifa, collected IL.8 and a sackful of toys. Each toy carried an individual letter to a child in a *ma'abara*.

(List of Donors, Page 2)

Food for the Needy From US Surplus

Some 11,000 food parcels from American surplus stocks have arrived in the country through the CARE organization for distribution among the needy, the Ministry for Social Welfare announced yesterday. Every parcel contains 1 lb of cheese, 1¾ lbs oil, 6 lbs rice, 5 lbs flour and 1 lb beans.

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Licence Lost For Dangerous Driving

For driving a commercial vehicle with faulty brakes and crashing into a telephone pole and a fence, causing injury to three persons, among them a four-year old child, Avraham Daniel had his driving licence permanently revoked yesterday by Jerusalem Magistrate Y. Basak.

The accused admitted that he was guilty of negligence and had not seen to the proper working of his brakes. The accident occurred on September 15 when Daniel's vehicle collided with another automobile at the corner of Agrippas and Hayarden streets in Jerusalem.

Daniel was also fined IL.145 and required to pay IL.45 to the Treasury for the damage caused to the telephone pole. The Magistrate, while recognizing the utmost seriousness of the violation said he was imposing a light sentence in view of the family situation of the accused, his short time in the country and the fact that he had not driven since the accidents. *(ITim.)*

HANUKKA

(Continued from Page 1)

bring good cheer to the villages of Ceiafon, Kesalon, Messilat Zion, Givat Yearim, Bekoa, and next Saturday they will give a party for the immigrant suburbs of Katamon.

The parade ground of an Army base "somewhere in Israel" was aflame with the light of hundreds of torches as soldiers of the Defence Force gathered to hear an address by Army Chief Chaplain Aluf-Mishne Shlomo Goren. The blessing over the first candle was chanted by the Army Cantor. The soldiers marched to the parade ground to the music of the Army Band. The Chief Chaplain called on the members of the Forces to show the same spirit of dedication and sacrifice as shown by the Maccabees.

Tel Aviv Parade

In Tel Aviv some 2,500 schoolchildren, representing 37 schools, marched with lighted torches from the Habimah Theatre along Rehov Dizengoff. Earlier, the children heard an address by Mayor Haim Levanon. Smaller processions were held in other parts of the town. As about six o'clock in the evening, the pupils dispersed to attend Hanukka parties at their respective schools.

The Mayor and Chief Rabbi Unterman attended a ceremony at the Great Synagogue on Allenby Road and both were the guests of honour at a Z.O.A. House party, which was attended by many tourists and filmed by two U.S. television companies.

The Hanukka spirit in Safad was visible in the large electric candelabra shining from the roof of the Malben Old Age home, the old Turkish Citadel and the Histadrut's Or Cinema. A lighted sign on the cinema beamed good wishes for the holiday and congratulations to the members of the Second Aliya, the 50th anniversary of which is now being celebrated.

The Negev was alight with hundreds of candelabra, as settlements celebrated. Younger settlers last night acted as hosts to their older comrades at parties organized by the Information and Civic Education Services.

Boys and girls of Gadna last night participated in a relay race from Moshav Yachini to their headquarters in Beersheba, a distance of about 35 kilometres. The young people continued the race in spite of a light shower and thunder storm.

A Torch of Freedom, symbolizing the victory of the Maccabees, was presented to the American Jewish community by the Government of Israel at a ceremony at the Statue of Liberty in New York recently. Miss Cilli Abraham, Israel Vice-Consul in New York, handed the lighted torch to Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman of the Hanukka Festival Committee, which is arranging a city-wide celebration on Thursday in Madison Square Garden, New York.

It will be kindled again at the Hanukka Festival, when Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Israel Government, presents it formally to the Jews of America as a token of appreciation for their support of the State of Israel Development Bond Drive.

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Blau Says High Wall Around Club Might Be Solution to Disturbances

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"A high concealing wall *might* be the solution to the religious demonstrations outside the Children's Club of the Working Mothers Organization on Rehov Devora Hanevja in Jerusalem," Rabbi Amram Blau said at his home in the Hungarian Houses quarter of Jerusalem yesterday. He made this statement several hours after he had been released on Hanukka eve, after having served a 21-day prison sentence in Ramle for illegal assembly outside the Club.

(Commenting on this suggestion, Mrs. Dina Bat Horin of the Working Mothers' Organization pointed out to *The Jerusalem Post* that this proposal had already been discussed with the Ministry of Education and Culture and that her organization would agree to it, provided that the wall was built at the expense of the Orthodox groups.

Mrs. Bat Horin, who stressed that she was speaking in her own name and on behalf of the Working Mother Organization, reiterated that the Organization wanted to live in peace with "its neighbours" but that it had no money to build such a wall, having spent large sums on renovating the club building itself.)

Rabbi Blau emphasized, however, that such a solution was not a matter of "decision" but of "religious feeling." If members of Natorei Karta, an organization of ultra-Orthodox Jews, felt that the Club was still an "abomination" even with the wall, then it "would have to go." He denied vigorously that he headed Natorei Karta — which he said had no leaders — but admitted that he might have some "influence" among its members.

Question: "Don't you believe that these demonstrations violate the soul of the nation?"

Rabbi Blau: "Our soul is the Torah."

He went on to say that Natorei Karta would do everything in its power to "defend" itself from the Club, which came to "destroy" religious children and which prevented the adults from concentrating on their prayers. He denied that Yeshiva students had stoned the police. "Our boys are not such brave heroes as to attack the police."

If he had his way, he said, every religious Jew would demonstrate with his "hands tied behind his back" to prove that he came in peace.

Question: "Do you believe that it is right to publicize these demonstrations abroad where it draws down upon us the criticism of Christians?"

Rabbi Blau: "To defend our faith, everything is just."

Rabbi Blau highly praised the arrangements at Ramle prison where he had spend his time in study. On Saturdays, the prison authorities had permitted him to receive food from outside. On week-days, he has lived on eggs —which he himself had boiled— tomatoes, oranges and bread, all of which the prison had supplied.

The jail in Jerusalem, he emphasized, was "beneath criticism" in regard to both the food and the attitude of the authorities.

He was given an Eshed ticket when he was released in Ramle yesterday afternoon, but had returned it since his group had placed a ban on the bus cooperative some 15 or 20 years ago. He travelled to Jerusalem in a private car.

Rabbi Blau declared that he had never received any personal letters of "encouragement" or money from abroad. He added that he boycotts the post office — as well as all government services — but that he would not refuse to accept a letter indirectly if it came by post. He stated that he had no connection with any foreign groups or newspapers.

U.K. JEWRY CONDEMNS NATOREI KARTA DRIVE

LONDON, Sunday (INA). — Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, said that British Jewry had the utmost contempt for the flagrant poster campaign carried through out London by the Natorei Karta.

He said British Jews condemn this movement by a "lunatic fringe of Israel."

Dr. Cohen warned members to be watchful about the revival of activism within the ranks of the Mosley Fascist movement. The target so far had not been the Jew but the coloured man on whom hate and communal tension was being focussed.

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Fire Truck Stands By Against Disorders

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Reinforced by a Fire Brigade truck equipped with a high pressure hose and a "prisoners van," the doors of which were conveniently open, more than 30 policemen yesterday took up positions outside the Children's Club of the Working Mothers Organization in Rehov Devora Hanevia in Jerusalem to prevent a "Hannuka evening" demonstration from getting out of hand.

Rehov Shmuel Salant was roped off and the 200 jeering demonstraters, mostly children and young men, were kept inside this area. There were no incidents.

About a dozen non-religious youth, who, for reasons unknown, joined the demonstrators inside the roped off area, were rooted out by police and sent away.

A Hanukka evening party at the Club was postponed until next Thursday due to the tension. A club instructor said that on Friday, members of Natorei Karta had canvassed the children's parents, asking them not to send the children to the Club. Attendance was down to 20 yesterday, but the instructor said that another 20 had been sent into the city to collect money for the Jewish National Fund.

A detention order against five more persons suspected of illegal assembly on Thursday at the Children's Club was issued yesterday by the Jerusalem Magistrate. The men were detained on Friday morning.

Yithak Kiritchik, 20, who was also accused of insulting the District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Levy Abrahami, was detained for seven days. Kiritchik had incited the demonstrators at the Club, Police Officer Y. Gabai told the Magistrate, Mr. M. Even Tov. The other four persons were remanded in custody for three days.

Henry Steinberg, 19, the American tourist who was detained on Thureday, was released yesterday on a IL.25 personal cash bond. At the conclusion of his investigation Steinberg, whose head was bandaged, claimed that he had been beaten by a policeman. Officer Gabbai informed Mr. Even Tov that the charge was being investigated.

Cables in Brief

MUMPS. — Mrs. Mary Healy who recently had mumps at the age of 102 died in Waukon, Iowa, on Saturday. She had recovered from the mumps and death was due to old age.

JAM. — Navigation through the Suez Canal was back to normal yesterday morning, after a 6-hour traffic jam of 13 ships was caused by grounding of the 10,222-ton Panamanian tanker, Winamac.

TRADE. — A Yugoslav trade delegation, the first major delegation to visit the Soviet Union since the Soviet-Yugoslav break in 1947, arrived in Moscow by air on Saturday night.

RASHID ALI. — The Lebanon has refused to grant an entry visa to the former Iraqi Premier and pro-Axis leader, Rashid Ali el Gailani, arab radio stations have reported. Rashid Ali, who was sentenced to death after the war, found refuge in Saudi Arabia. Some months ago he was admitted to Egypt from where he wanted to go to the Lebanon.

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MIDDLE EAST POLICIES

HADOR yesterday published a summary of a statement said to have emanated from the American Embassy in Damascus, of United States policy in the Middle East in which five main points were detailed. These were the observance of strict neutrality between the Arab countries and Israel; maintenance of ties of friendship with all the States in the Middle East; support for those States in their efforts to set up firm and stable regimes; loyalty to the Three Power declaration of 1950 guaranteeing the present borders between Israel and her neighbours and the balance of power between them; and support for the machinery devised to enforce the terms of the Armistice Agreements between the two countries.

The report goes on to state that the interests of the United States and the Arabs are identical in that they are both interested in a settlement of the problem of Israel and in safeguarding the independence of the Arab powers against any outside influence. There is also a hope expressed for the securing of an agreement on the Jordan water plan so that the waters shall not be used exclusively for the benefit of just one country.

This "declaration" though far from authoritative does not differ substantially from what appears to be contained in the explanatory pamphlet issued last Thursday on Israel by the Public Services Division of the State Department. The indications are that American policy in this area has not changed substantially but that the presentation of the known facts of the State Department's attitude is made to suit each country in which it is put forward and the particular country's particular political climate.

The pledge of adherence to the Three Power declaration of 1950, to take one example, can hardly march with the decision to arm almost all of the Arab States—the first consignments of arms for Iraq arrived in that country yesterday. It will be recalled that by the terms of the declaration opposition was expressed "to the development of an arms race between the Arab States and Israel" and assurances would be asked that no aggression was intended before arms were supplied.

This contradiction is not cleared up in the most recent clarification of policy. Another point which must remain troublesome is what is meant by the determination of the American Government to support the Arab States in their attempts to set up firm and stable regimes. Which regimes do they support and where has there yet emerged any regime among the Arab States with any indication of stability or based upon the will and best interests of the people?

Support of the Armistice Agreements between the various Arab States and Israel is another matter which requires a great deal of amplification. In recent months little of this support has been seen apart from an attempt to limit the Israel-Arab problem to an avoidance of border tensions; and the policy of the West seems to be to achieve this end by asking Israel to be superhumanly patient in the face of continuous provocation. The observance of the Armistice Agreements is becoming more unilateral every day with Israel contributing its part and receiving only additional affronts from the Arab States in return — as witness the inaction over the Bat Galim seizure by Egypt, and over the return of the five soldiers by Syria.

In the face of these concrete problems reiteration of the lines of policy appear to lead nowhere. They are phrased to put as bland a face on the situation as possible, while taking care to do nothing to cause the Arab States to change their line. And this, in its effect, is a good deal less than neutrality

War Invalids' Pin Being Distributed

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The "War Invalids' Pin" showing a red flower over a sword, will be distributed during Hanukka to veterans of the War of Independence who have from 20 to 34 percent incapacitation.

Last year, the pin was given to veterans with over 35 per cent disability.

The ceremonies will be held tomorrow in Jerusalem (at the Ratisbonne Hall in Rehov Bezold) and Haifa (Beit Hahaluzot) and on Tuesday in Tel Aviv (Yona Camp).

My Brother the President

By AHARON REUVENI

The author of the following article, a younger brother of the President and a well known Hebrew writer, told The Jerusalem Post *that, since their father was born on Kislev 15 and the President on Kislev 18, the family used to celebrate their birthday together on Hanukka.*

WHEN *The Jerusalem Post* suggested that I recall a few memories from the childhood of Izhak Ben-Zvi on the occasion of his 70th birthday, I refused at first. I have never enjoyed making a to-do about anniversaries or deaths, and I suppose I never shall, the more so when the man who is fêted happens to be my brother. Yet I changed my mind upon further reflection. I asked myself: "Just how did it happen that he became what he is? Was it by accident? Perhaps it was, but it could not be only an accident. And then every accident has its own circumstances. What kind of circumstances brought this one about?

Since he was a child, Izhak displayed excellence — one might even say outstanding — abilities. I do not remember whether he was first in his class in secondary school, but at any rate he was among the first and not in one subject only, but in all subjects. He acquired a thorough knowledge of Greek, Latin, and Old Slavonic, became an expert at Hebrew and it goes without saying that he proceeded to seek ways of enriching it to everyone's benefit. At the age of 11 or 12, he devoted one entire vacation of three or four months to the translation of a geography textbook into Hebrew.

Two or three years later, he wrestled all summer long with one of those difficult mathematical problems that fascinate the novice and turn out to be insoluble, (unlike me, he liked mathematics very much and was very good at it). When at last he thought that he had the right approach, he asked Dov Borochov, who excelled at mathematics just as he did in philosophy, to check the proof with him. They sat to and discussed it for hours and days on end. Borochov admitted the imposing edifice that his young friend had erected, but in the end he discovered weak points in it and the two realized that the solution was deceptive.

Many Gifts

Despite Izhak's gift for mathematics and for languages, today he is neither a professional mathematician nor a philologist. Another inclination, stronger than these, was in him since his early childhood and determined his future.

I remember how we gathered, 59 or 60 years ago, at the home of the teacher Mordechai Krichevsky (later a well-known figure in Palestine under the name of Mordechai Ezrahi) in the town of Poltava in the Ukraine. We were members of a club called "the Youth of Zion" or "the Flowers of Zion," and Izhak was among the founders. That first meeting was attended by Krichevsky's two sons, the late Simha and Yitzhak, by Eliahu, son of Alexander Ziskind Rabinovitch, by my brother, myself, and four or five other boys. Simha was elected chairman, for the simple reason that we were all between nine and 11 years old, while he was already 13. By the second or third meeting, however, for some reason which I do not recall exactly — probably for neglect of duty — several members complained about the chairman, who was removed. Izhak was unanimously elected in his stead and held this position from then on.

Sometimes a man's beginnings foretell his destiny. It is an accident that does not happen very often, but it does happen. And from that day on my brother always stood at the helm, or at least among those who were at the helm, of every undertaking in which he participated: Poalei Zion in Russia and Palestine, Hashomer, Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapai, the Histadrut, the Va'ad Leumi, and lately, the State of Israel.

What is it that has made him stand out? Many surpass him in each of his qualities taken separately, though not in all taken together. Numerous public figures are firmer or more ambitious. Was then Izhak's rise accidental? Was it the result of factional compromise and manoeuvring behind the scenes? Of course, there will always be factional compromise and manoeuvring behind the scenes; and sometimes the man is indeed chosen by chance, and mankind laughs at him and at those who selected him. This can happen once—but not ten times in a row. If a man falls from a roof and does not hurt himself, it is an accident. But if he falls ten times and ten times comes out unhurt, it can no longer be an accident.

'Slow of Tongue'

If so, what is it that accounts for the progressive and uninterrupted rise of Izhak Ben-Zvi since he was ten years old?

From time to time I meditate about Moses' bodily defect, which he himself describes: "I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue." I do not mean to indulge in comparisons. I have never been inclined to accept the formula "From Moses unto Moses, no one has arisen like unto Moses." I accept only the last part of it. Through all the ages and among all the nations of the world, I know of no man as great in spirit and soul as Moses.

I refer to one point only. According to the old Bible tale, not Aaron, who was a good orator, but his slow-tongued brother, became the chief of his people. Here again the comparison is not literal. Izhak Ben-Zvi is not slow of speech. He is not a smooth talker or a polished orator, but he knows how to say what he wants and does not need someone else's assistance.

To get back to our question. One great quality, I think, is the secret of his success: his having followed a straight path through all his days, loyal to himself and to the vision that conquered his heart in his childhood — the return of Israel to the land of his fathers and to national independence. He gave his brain and his soul to it 60 years ago, when he headed the "Flowers of Zion," and he is giving his brain and his soul to it today. He has not strayed from this path during the course of these 60 years, neither to the right nor to the left, and he stuck to it through good and through evil — and there have been evil times.

But was not this vision shared by all Israel? Were they not many, those who dedicated themselves to it actively, heart and soul, especially in the past two generations? If so, in what way was this man different from the others? Perfect devotion to an ideal is a noble quality, but it is not restricted to the few. Many are the loyal and true, but few those in whom this trait overflows their own soul, imparts itself to their surroundings, sweeps them along, and becomes a stronghold to which the nation's faith turns with a tranquil and willing heart.

There are degrees of loyalty and integrity; there is a loyalty and an integrity that belongs only to a few. It is those qualities, I feel, that have made Izhak Ben-Zvi what he is.

An early family portrait in Jerusalem (from right to left) sitting: President Izhak Ben-Zvi; his grandmother; his father, the late Zvi Shimshi who died in Jerusalem last year; his mother Devora. At rear: Mrs. Rachel Yanait Ben Zvi; Aharon and Sara Reuveni; his sister Shulamit and her husband Isaac Kalugal, now a professor at the Haifa Technion. In front: his sister Dina and his two sons, Amram and Eli. The latter fell during the War of Liberation.

MILESTONES

1884 Born in Poltava. Educated in Reform Heder, Secondary School, and University of Kiev.
1894 Joins Zionist youth club.
1904 First visit to Eretz-Israel.
1906 Co-founder, with B. Borochov, of Poale Zion in Ukraine. — Takes part in self-defence, arrested with members of his family.
1908 Escapes from prison. Founds Poale Zion branches in Germany and Switzerland.
1907 Settles in Eretz-Israel, first in Jaffa, since 1908 in Jerusalem. Some time teacher at newly founded secondary School. Works for Hashomer and Poale Zion.
1912-14 Studies law in Constantinople.
1914 Deported to Egypt by Jemal Pasha.
1916 Together with David Ben Gurion, found Histadrut in U.S. Volunteers in Jewish Legion, returns as soldier to Eretz-Israel.
1919 Co-founder of Ahdut Ha'Avoda; member of Provisional Va'ad Ha-Yishuv. Marries Rachel Yanait.
1920 Active in establishment of Knesset Israel, Elected Assembly, and Histadrut. Member of Delegation to London Conference.
1924-29 Jerusalem Representative of Histadrut Executive.
1927 Elected Municipal Councillor.
1929 Elected to Jewish Agency Council.
1931 President of Va'ad Leumi.
1935-36 Travels in Egypt, Syria, the Lebanon, Iraq, Persia.
1936 Publishes Collected Writings in five volumes.
1937 Represents Yishuv at Coronation of King George VI.
1938 At General Zionist Council Conference in London.
1943 Mission to Turkey.
1945 At Zionist Conference in London.
1947 Presents case of Yishuv to Special Committee of United Nations.
1948 On Histadrut Mission in the United States.—Member of Provisional National Council. — Awarded honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters by Jewish Theological Seminary of New York.
1949 Member of First Knesset.
1950 Co-President of First World Hebrew Congress in Jerusalem.
1951 Heads Israel delegation to Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting in Istanbul.
1952 (December 8) Elected second President of the State of Israel.

KEEPING POSTED

YEAR by year, the Toy Fund receives many touching gifts, for quite often an ancient toy is sacrificed with heroism by a small child who cannot know that the precious wreck will never be valued by any other child. This time the gift with the most curious history was the IL.5 given by a Haifa watchmaker who does not read *The Jerusalem Post*, and had never heard of the Toy Fund. In August 1939 this man's wife and two children travelled to Poland to visit the wife's parents "before war breaks out." They were trapped by the beginning of hostilities, and in due course interned as enemy subjects. In December 1940 the watchmaker, in desperation, decided to write a letter to Churchill, as Britain's Prime Minister, to ask his advice and help. As he knew no English he went to a translator in Jerusalem to have the letter written. He was surprised to be called to the District Commissioner's office in Haifa two months after the letter was sent, and overjoyed to hear that his family would be repatriated at the first opportunity. A year later British subjects were exchanged for Germans through neutral territory "and imagine, my wife and children were in the very first group!" he said, shaking his head as though he still could not believe it, 13 years later. By the time his benefactor's 80th birthday came round last month, the watchmaker was the happy father of five sons. He planted five trees in one of the national forests in Sir Winston's name, and set about sending him a letter of congratulations and thanks. He found the translator of 1940, and asked him to write a second letter. When he wanted to pay, the translator said he'd consider that the original fee would cover the thank-you letter as well. But as an afterthought he suggested a gift to the Toy Fund. And that is where we came in.

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WE have received the following contribution from a girl of six and a half, who used to go to school in America, and is still writing stories in English simply to keep her hand in. We feel there is some topical interest in it in view of the 700 or so housewives in Jerusalem whose Butagaz stoves are out of commission, and reproduce it here without unnecessary improvements:

Coking on a kerosene stove. It was morning in the Meyers house. There was a to do, ervthing was a mes. My mother was a mes to. The stove was not wirking right

either. We didint know what was rong. Then my father got an idea maby it hasint got a nuf kerosene to wirk. So he got some mor kerosene in. Now to get back to my mother. She got up with an arm that was killing her. Oh! there was company coming on top of that. The electric was not wirking ether so that is why we had to use the kerosene stove. And the Petulia.* But the Petulia was not wrking ether . . .

* "p'tilia" — Hebrew for a wick-burning stove.

The report trails off at this point and we gather that family and guests had salad and sandwiches for lunch.

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WE have often studied the display of photographs outside the Polish and Czech Legations in Allenby Road in Tel Aviv, showing scenes of daily life and festivities in the two countries concerned. By a curious coincidence, a pillar has now made its appearance on the pavement opposite, with an exhibition of American photographs under the heading "News and Views in the U.S."

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THE Israel delegate to the UNESCO Conference in Montevideo reports that on the way back a man sitting next to him tried to be friendly. He could not answer in Spanish, and neither of them did very well in French. Had he come from the UNESCO Conference, asked the other man? What country did he represent? Israel? Really? Well, in that case they could speak Hebrew. Speaking fluently, if quite noticeably without knowledge of the latest Tel Aviv slang, the passenger said that he came from Aleppo, and that his father had brought him up on Talmud and Mishnah. In the end they had all emigrated—about 30 years ago—he to Santiago, one brother to Tokyo and another to Montreal, and they were all in business together, which came in handy for international connections.

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SINCE the days of Mass Observation and Gallup polls everybody knows what we all think, even if we refuse to tell. The only beings who still had some sort of privacy were the moles, because even the zoologists could not observe them when they hid in their holes, which is most of the time. We are sorry to say that a field-worker of the London Zoological Society has now solved the problem of finding out what a mole does after hours. She catches the moles and puts little radio-active metal bracelets on their feet and tails, and then lets them

slip back underground, thinking they have got away. Then she puts a radio-activity detector on the end of a long fishing-rod (so they won't hear her footsteps) and follows their progress as they burrow about under the earth. The moles say it is all a misunderstanding and that she heard somebody say they were undermining the whole of England.

Today's contributors include: Carla Meyers, Jerusalem, and M.A., Haifa.

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Museum Echoes 'No' to German Army

Paris Sees Grisly Reminders of Occupation

By CROSBY S. NOYES

PARIS (NANA).—THE French Government is working hard to set the stage for German re-armament. The timing of the fateful debate by the National Assembly on the Paris Agreements is beginning today. To an outsider, this seems like a strange time for the exhibition that opened recently at the government-operated Pedagogical Museum in the Rue d'Ulm.

The "Exposition of the resistance, deportation and liberation" housed there isn't exactly what you would call a tourist attraction. Few foreign visitors find their way to the museum in the small shabby street behind the Pantheon. And yet, by order of the Minister of Education, M. Bertoin, the show there rates as one of the most important in France. During coming weeks, it is a required part of the education of some 25,000 public-school children in Paris.

The opening caused quite a stir in the Paris press. "Humanite" devoted almost a full page to pictures and comment.

Said "Combat": "It burns like the tears of memory, this exposition of a thousand sorrows... and 10 years later, those who are inclined — already! — to forget, or those who do not know, should go and see..." Among all the papers in Paris, none offered the slightest criticism of the exhibition or the Government's sense of timing.

At the entrance to the occupation and liberation part of the exhibit, the wall is plastered with red and yellow posters, printed in French and German, bordered in black. A typical one:

"Notice! On December 16, 1941, a cowardly assassination was perpetrated on the person of a German soldier. As a measure of repression against this crime the following hostages have been shot..." The 12 names that follow include home addresses covering a wide part of the Paris area.

Another poster reads bluntly: "If the murderers are not taken between now and October 25 at midnight, 50 more hostages will be shot. Signed: Von Stulpnagel."

Around the large hall, the walls are lined with other photographs, posters and showcases filled with unhappy mementoes of wartime France. There are the first beginnings of the resistance: mimeographed notices printed to be slipped furtively into mailboxes, calling on the people to fight the invader. There are hand-made stamps bearing the Cross of Lorraine, secret orders and maps for the leaders of the Maquis, orders from German commanders decreeing death to Frenchmen accused of supplying aid and comfort to the enemies of the Third Reich. There are the food-ration books, the forged identity papers, pictures of Paris streets thronged with German soldiers and long civilian breadlines.

The guide impresses you as a kindly motherly type — a good teacher, anxious to make herself clear:

"Here we have something more serious. The Germans, you know, believe that they are better than other people. Their attacks on the Jews started long before they came to France. This yellow star is the sign that all Jews were forced to wear here in Paris. And next to it, the bill of sale of a Jew's property. And look there at the photograph of a man who has been tortured by the Gestapo. Can you believe that it's a man's face? What impression does it make on you? Are you interested? Are you moved?

The children say little. As they pass along in front of the pictures showing the return of liberating French forces, the street fighting in Paris, the long rows of bodies, their faces have the pinched intent look of youngsters trying hard to understand the powerful emotions of adults. They leave the hall, stopping to stare at the wooden execution post, half cut in two by machine-gun bullets. They peer at the bronze inscription: "From the torture-chamber of Issy Les Moulineaux."

At that, the children are spared the dual horror of the exhibition; the "Hall of Deportation" is excluded from the school tour.

You enter the hall past life-size dummies dressed in the faded pajama-like prison uniforms of Buchenwald and Dachau. Here too, the walls are lined with huge pictures — each sickening photograph carrying its own eloquent message. In the showcases, the pathetic relics of prison life — letters, diaries and drawings of prisoners, rosaries carved out of wood, chessmen moulded delicately from dry bread, a small bunch of withered violets gathered at Buchenwald.

Relics also of another kind: A book carefully bound — in human skin; blue cyanide crystals which need only to be dropped in boiling water to release their deadly gas; an ordinary looking iron bathtub, immortalized by the part it played in the refined cruelties of the Gestapo at its Paris Headquarters in the Rue de la Pompe; curiously shaped instruments — manacles, tongs and truncheons — whose purpose is all too clear.

There is no talking in this room, only the sound of squeaking shoes shuffling slowly past the exhibits. And in the silence you can feel the bitterness and anger and hatred take shape and grow until the weight of it becomes almost unbearable.

Yesterday's Press

U.S. Seen Firm on M.E.

COMMENTING on the recent declaration by Representative G.M. Richards, "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) says that our continued orientation towards America is isolating Israel and leading it into a political *cul-de-sac*. Other Democratic leaders too have come out in favour of rearming the Arabs, and there is no hope for a change in Washington's attitude towards Israel. Mr. Sharett's hand remains stretched out in mid-air, for America's rulers prefer as their allies the enemies of Israel. The time has come for us too to regard the U.S. as "just another foreign country" to borrow the expression used by Richards for Israel.

"Herut" affirms that just as the League of Nations could not solve any important problems, Israel cannot hope for justice in the U.N. in view of the fact that all U.N. institutions have been paralyzed by the West-East conflict. The paper therefore opposes bringing the Bat Galim and Suez issue anew before the Security Council (under the chairmanship of Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon, to top it all) and says that if Israel's Government were less blind it would find ways and means to defend its interests outside the U.N.

Western Misconception

"Haboker" (General Zionist) believes that Egyptian opposition to free passage through Suez has not abated, and it is the inability of many Western statesmen and politicians to understand the Levantine mind that makes the Arab politicians get ever more intransigent.

Analysing the "evidence" extracted from the accused in Cairo, "Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) says that the world views it in the same light as the charges that had been brought against the Bat Galim. But the difference is that the 11 defendants in Egypt are defenceless, whereas the Egyptian rulers knew that Israel would not have permitted them to get away with similar action against the crew of Bat Galim. "Al Hamishmar" and "Lamerhav" continue their polemics with regard to the participation of Mapam in the public committee recently established for the defence of Egyptian Jews.

"Ha'aretz" (non-Party) and "Omer" (Histadrut) deal in their editorials with the jubilee of the Second Aliya and several articles in other papers are dedicated to the same subject. "Davar" (Histadrut) comments in its leading article on the conference of workers representatives in the production councils, while "Lamerhav" complains about the absence of credit and its result for the younger agricultural settlements and expresses its belief that these can be helped by the Government without increasing the danger of inflation.

Reuter's Letters

EXPROPRIATED LANDS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We should like to draw your attention to some errors in your news item of December 2, "Nazareth Complains of Expropriation."

The survey of the Nazareth Municipal Area is about 4,150 dunams, 2,000 of which are owned by churches, convents and Government. The rest consists of Nazareth town with its built-up area as well as the expropriated lands.

It is not true that the expropriated lands are undeveloped and unoccupied—they are cultivated and a permanent means of living to the owners. The undeveloped and unoccupied lands in the area belong to the Government.

Yours, etc.,
F. JARJOURA
Defence Committee for the Expropriation of Nazareth Lands.
Nazareth, December 4.

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